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SPOTSylvania

Farm Notes - Personal and Other Items.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)

Belmont, Va., July 4th, 1901.

Here our industrious farmers have ceased

to enjoy the slight reprieve after harvest-

ing when the long-drawn "toot" of the

threshing calls them forth to another busy

season—threshing and housing wheat.

And even after the job of threshing is

over they cannot hope for leisure, as the

withering clover and the blossoming

timothy indicate the near approach of

"hay harvest," a time always dreaded

and especially so now, owing to the

scarcity of labor.

With the thermometer standing at over

100 degrees in the shade we extend a

warm welcome to the first July of the

new century, only hoping that its open-

ing days are not indicative of those to

follow.

Two charming young ladies, Miss Wood

of Rappanock, and Miss Armstrong, of

Calpeper, are visiting their former school-

mate, Miss Penn Parish, at her home

near here.

Miss Flavia Pulliam has returned from

Lauray, where she has been attending

school during the past session.

Misses Mattie and Lily Biscoe have re-

turned from a short visit to friends in

Madison county.

We are glad to say that Mr. Altman is

again out after a very protracted illness.

Mrs. Snowden Hitt, of Georgia, who

has been visiting relatives in this neigh-

borhood, has left for Pennsylvania to

join her husband.

Mr. R. E. Loving, of Johns Hopkins

University, is visiting at the home of Mr.

David Frazer.

Mr. Haws Powell, of Louisa C. H., a

former resident of this neighborhood, has

been visiting a few of his friends around

here.

Dr. B. F. Graves has returned from

Richmond, where he took examination

before the Virginia Medical Board. He

has not as yet been apprised of the re-

sults, but we hope they will be highly

satisfactory.

The Spotsylvania Telephone Co. have

nearly completed their line to Belmont.

It will connect with the Louisa line at

Dr. J. S. Pulliam's. This line will be of

inestimable advantage to this neigh-

borhood, as it will place Fredericksburg

and Spotsylvania C. H. in communication by

phone, and will necessarily save much

time, labor and expense.

We were sorry to hear that our neigh-

bor, Mr. R. L. Biscoe, accidentally lost a

finger by being cut by a mower blade,

and we hope he will soon be all right.

"KRUFT."

List of Writings

admitted to record in the Clerk's office of

the County court of Spotsylvania county

since the June term of said court, 1901:

F. W. Coleman, trustee, to A. B. Car-

rollan, deed for land.

A. B. Carnahan to F. W. Coleman, trustee,

deed of trust on land.

Memorandum of his penance filed and

recorded against property of John L.

alias John Russell.

C. W. Colbert and wife to Laurie Lewis,

deed for land.

R. E. Nelson and others to J. N. Walker,

CAROLINE.

Birthday Party - Personal Notes, Etc.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)

Bowling Green, July 3rd, 1901.

Miss Ethel Robey, with a few of her

friends, celebrated her 17th birthday at

her home at the Academy on last Thurs-

day evening. Delightful refreshments

were served on the lawn and the evening

will long be remembered by those present.

Misses Lizzie and Mabel Wheelwright

left on Tuesday night for Richmond,

where they will spend a few days before

going to Alabama.

Mr. Harry Coghill, of Richmond, spent

Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Sam Upshaw, of Sparta, was the

guest of Mr. S. W. Broadbent and family

this week.

The condition of Mr. James R. Collins

is critical. Dr. G. Ben Johnson came up

on Wednesday in consultation.

Mrs. J. T. Mastin and daughter will

leave on Friday for Petersburg, where

they will visit friends before going to

Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Harry Moore and little girl, of

Glenoster, are the guests of Mrs. J. E.

Emm.

Rev. S. S. Ware, rector, of Port Royal,

held services in the Christian church here

on Sunday morning. There was a large

crowd out.

Mr. W. F. Cheney, of Ashland, is

spending a few days with the family of

Maj. W. W. Rains.

Miss Rena Wright has closed her school

and is spending the vacation with her

mother here.

Miss Pattie Fitts has returned from a

pleasant visit to Cartersville.

Mrs. Ware and son, of Ashland, spent

Sunday with the family of Prof. W. H.

Sanborn.

Miss Katie Surg is the guest of her

friend Miss Alice Burke in Spotsylvania.

Mrs. S. S. Nottingham and children, of

Norfolk, are at the "Lawn," where they

will spend the summer.

Miss Louisa Henshaw has returned to

her home in King and Queen, after spend-

ing two weeks in our midst.